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MEMORANDUM FOR	: Chairman, Training Selection Board	
SUBJECT	: Fellowships in Congressional Operations	
REFERENCE	: Routing and Record Sheet frm Exec Secy, TSB to Mr. dtd 10 Mar 70, same subj	<b>25</b> X1
I. The Support Directorate nominates Mr. 25X for the 1970 - 1971 Fellowships in Congressional Operations. Mr.		
academic credentials, his 19 years of varied experience in the Agency and his potential for further development and advancement qualify him for favorable consideration. Mr. supervisors 25X2		
have consistently rated his performance as Strong and we believe that this developmental experience through the Congressional Fellowships		
Program will further to the Agency's missi		25X1
2. Attached i	s the supporting nominating data	<b>25</b> X1

SIGNED R. L. Dannerman

R. L. Bannerman Deputy Director for Support

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# FELLOWSHIPS IN CONGRESSIONAL OPERATIONS

For Executives

Mid-November, 1970 - September, 1971

U.S. CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION
IN COOPERATION WITH THE

AMERICAN POLITICAL SCIENCE
ASSOCIATION

# Approved For Release 2003/05/27: CIA-RDP84-00780R003700100038-2 BACKGROUND AND PURPOSE

Many of the basic responsibilities of the Federal Government are shared jointly by the executive and legislative branches; others are divided in such a way that interdependence between Congress and the Executive necessarily results. Under our system of government, therefore, it is essential to have a sound understanding of the legislative branch to appreciate and comprehend fully the responsibilities and operations of the executive branch.

Young Federal executives selected for the Fellowship in Congressional Operations will have the opportunity to study and learn how the Congress functions. They will meet with scholars who have studied Congress and written about its operations and with representatives from a variety of professions and interests who are in daily contact with the activities of the Congress. Most importantly, they will spend the major part of the Fellowship year in office assignments with Members of both Houses and also the Committees of the Congress. These experiences will become increasingly valuable to the Fellows and the programs they serve when they return to their agencies and as they progress to positions of greater responsibility.

### ABOUT THE FELLOWSHIP

Persons selected will participate in a variety of assignments designed to develop their knowledge and understanding of Congressional operations. As Fellows from executive agencies, they will share activities with other members of the APSA Congressional Fellowship Program who are teaching or practicing in the fields of political science, journalism and law. These activities include:

- \* Attendance at an intensive and comprehensive Orientation Program on the legislative branch conducted by the American Political Science Association in preparation for later work assignments.
- \* Full-time work assignments in the offices of Congressmen and Senators and with staff members of Congressional Committees.
- \* Participation in weekly seminar meetings with leading congressional, governmental and academic figures.

From these and other planned experiences, Fellows will be expected to gain:

- \* Thorough knowledge of the organization of Congress.
- \* A well-balanced understanding of the legislative process and the factors and forces which influence it.

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- \* Some Congressional perspective of national objectives and executive branch operations.
- \* A sound grasp of the scope and variety of Congressional responsibilities and their relationship to the total process of government.

### CONGRESSIONAL FELLOWSHIP ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Policy guidelines are formulated and final decisions on selections are made by the Congressional Fellowship Advisory Committee. Members of the Committee are:

Cha rman: William J. Keefe, Ph.D. University of Pittsburgh

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Honorable Donald Rumsfeld

Director

Office of Economic Opportunity

Mr. David S. Broder

Correspondent, Washington Post

Samuel C. Patterson, Ph.D.

University of Iowa

Honorable Morris K. Udall Representative from Arizona

Honorable Walter F. Mondale Senator from Minnesota

Honorable William A. Steiger Representative from Wisconsin Ralph K. Huitt, Ph.D. Executive Director National Association of State Universities and Land Grant Colleges

Donald R. Matthews, Ph.D. University of North Carolina

Honorable Robert E. Hampton

Chairman

U.S. Civil Service Commission

Honorable Peter H. Dominic Senator from Colorado

Charles O. Jones, Ph.D. University of Pittsburgh

### **NOMINATING CRITERIA**

Nominees for the Fellowships should be career employees in grade range GS-13 through GS-16 or equivalent, with at least two (2) years of Federal Government service. They should be in their mid-twenties to early forties. Agencies should nominate persons who have demonstrated flexibility to adjust rapidly to changing work situations; have the ability to work in an environment that is relatively unstructured and may require irregular hours; be capable of initiating work and/or working independently with minimum supervision, direction, and assistance. Persons should not be nominated if they are working on an academic degree in night school or have other off-the-job commitments that will conflict with the work schedule and seminars for Congressional Fellows. The nominees should have demonstrated a very high level of ability with rapid progression through responsible positions within the Federal service and superior academic achievement in college or graduate school. Preference is given to those who are taking part in an agency's own executive development program.

### **NOMINATING PROCEDURE**

All nominations for this program should be submitted through the agency's central coordinator; no nominations should be sent directly from a bureau or field establishment to the Civil Service Commission. Each Department and agency may nominate three candidates. Candidates should be carefully screened by their agencies and only the most promising should be nominated. Optional Form 37 is to be submitted by agencies by May 15, 1970 to the Director, General Management Training Center, Bureau of Training, U.S. Civil Service Commission, Washington, D.C. 20415. The following information should accompany each nomination: a completed Standard Form 171; a statement from the

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no minee's supervisor briefly describing the nominee's potential for career growth and the types of higher responsibility for which he is being prepared; a one-page typewritten statement by the nominee outlining reasons for wishing to participate, goals and objectives within the program, and how this experience relates to his overall career plans.

### COSTS

The cost of the Fellowship in Congressional Operations will be \$600 per participant, and will include all costs of participating in the Orientation Program and of attending weekly seminars and other functions conducted by the APSA.

### OTHER INFORMATION

Each applicant for the Fellowship will be interviewed by a Selection Committee during early June 1970. Final selection will be made no later than July 1, 1970. The full-time Or entation will begin in mid-November and end before Christmas 1970.

Agencies may obtain further information on the Fellowship from the General Management Training Center, telephone number 632-5662, code 101, extension 25662.

### **CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

May 15, 1970 De	eadline for nominations
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July 1, 1970 Final selection of Fellows

Mid-November to Late
December 1970

APSA Orientation Program

Ea ly January 1971 Begin full-time work assignments with members

of House of Representatives and Senate and

Congressional Committees

Early May 1971 Fellows switch to other House for second-half

assignments

Early January to mid-

At gust 1971 Attend weekly seminar meetings

At gust 31, 1971 Latest date for termination of Fellowship



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MEMORANDUM FOR: Training Officer, Office of Communications

Training Officer, Office of Finance Training Officer, Office of Logistics

Training Officer, Office of Medical Services

Training Officer, Office of Personnel Training Officer, Office of Security Training Officer, Office of Training Training Officer, Support Services Staff

SUBJECT

Fellowships in Congressional Operations

File

- 1. Attached is a copy of the announcement of the 1970-71 Fellowships in Congressional Operations.
- 2. Nominees should be in grade range GS-13 through GS-16 and in their mid-twenties to early forties. The nominating criteria in the announcement provide a reasonable guide for the selection of a candidate. The Program is open to both men and women.
- 3. Please submit your nominations to this office by 3 April. Six copies of an up-to-date biographic profile and the two most recent fitness reports should accompany each nomination. Please note that the required statements from the nominee's supervisor and the nominee must be unclassified.

Senior Training Officer Deputy Director for Support

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